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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Fangrow et al.  
 App. No : 09/879,364  
 Filed : June 12, 2001  
 For : MEDICAL VALVE WITH POSITIVE  
 FLOW CHARACTERISTICS  
 Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons  
 Art Unit : 3767

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January 13, 2006

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*Paul N. Conover*

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#### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in Response to Office Action Dated October 14, 2005 in 5 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
  - (X) Listing 13 references.
  - (X) Enclosing 13 references.

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Excess Claims	17 - 21 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	1251 (\$120)		\$0
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$450)		\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,020)		\$0
IDS Fee				\$180
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$180</b>

- (X) A check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed.

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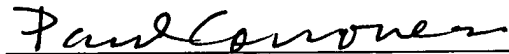
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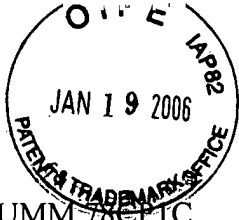
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 14, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 14, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.